

HO-964
Jones House
4554 Route 97
Roxbury Mills vicinity

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Significance:

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Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-964

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Jones House

other

2. Location

street and number 4554 Route 97 not for publication

city, town Roxbury Mills vicinity

county Howard

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name State of MD Dept. of Natural Resources

street and number 300 W. Preston St. Rm 601 telephone 410-260-8932

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21201-2308

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 27, 5

city, town Ellicott City liber 1812 folio 446

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory 0	

7. Description

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Condition

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |
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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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On the east elevation the first story has a flush wood door with three lights in the center bay, a six-over-one wood sash in the south bay and a six-over-six wood sash in the north bay. The architrave is head-cut and has a small ovolo backband. There is a one-story, three-bay shed-roofed porch that does not extend to cover the wings, and has new turned posts. The second story has two typical six-over-six sash. The south elevation, on the first story, has a two-light sliding sash in the west bay and a typical six-over-six sash in the east bay. The second story has a wood one-over-one sash in the west bay and a typical, but smaller, six-over-six sash in the east bay.

The first story of the west elevation has a wood one-over-one sash with a modern frame in the north bay, a six-light sash in the center, and a modern metal door with nine lights over two panels in the south bay. The second story has a new six-over-six sash in the center. The north elevation has a typical six-over-six sash in the east bay of the first story and a new wood one-over-one sash in the west bay. The second story matches the first.

The interior plan has two rooms across the east with a wide opening between them, and three rooms across the west, with a cross passage and stair. The center room is a bathroom and the southwest room a modern kitchen. There is carpet and linoleum on the floors, drywall, modern flat ogee and bead architrave, and a c. 1920s two-panel door to the cellar stairs. The straight run of stairs ascends to the north. The second story has two chambers, one on the east and one on the west of the center landing.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates N/A **Architect/Builder** N/A

Construction dates C. 1950

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet. *footnotes*

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 4.7 Acres

Acreage of historical setting 4.7 Acres

Quadrangle name Sandy Spring

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of all of the property on map 27, p. 5, which encompasses all of the historic structures.

11. Form Prepared By

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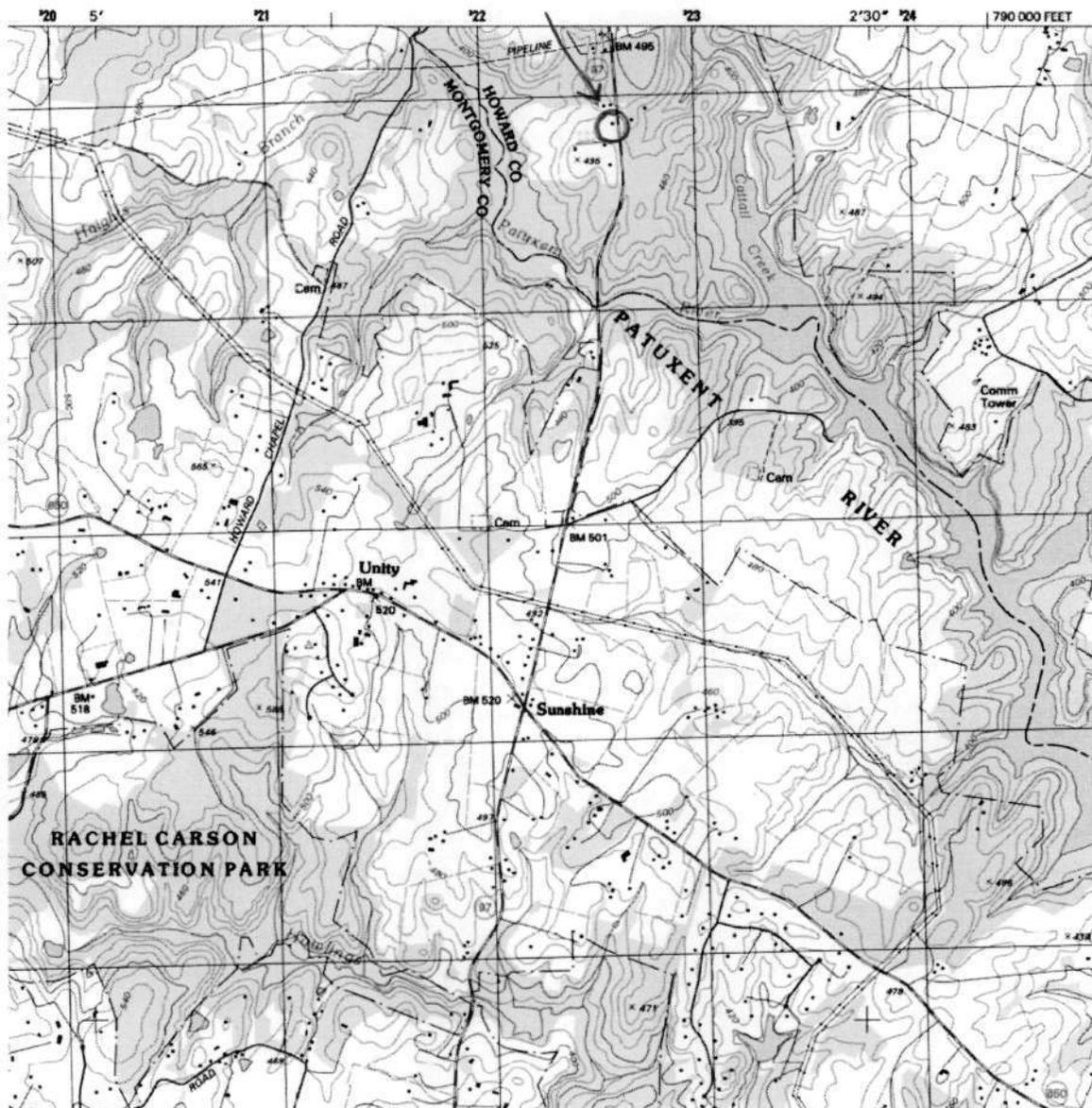
city or town Ellicott City

state MD zip code 21043

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera
HP Premium Plus paper
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

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House, east and north elevations

HO-0964_20081110_02
House, west and south elevations



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